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Utility Patent



Design Patent



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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
- ☒ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
- ☐ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
- Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?
☒ Yes ☐ No
(If Yes, check applicable box(es))
☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney (PTO/SB/96)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
- ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
☐ Ribbonded Original Patent Grant
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
- ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) (if applicable)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration (if applicable)
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- Other: Statement Under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.178(b)
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(A) 10	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 26	**** 6 =	x \$ 9 =	54	or	x \$ =	
(C) 3	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 6	* 3 =	x \$ 42 =	126		x \$ =	
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))					\$ 370			\$
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Claims as Amended - Part 2

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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*** After any cancellation of claims.

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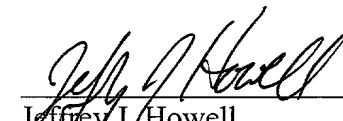
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.178(b)

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Sir:

U.S. Patent No. 6,006,517 was involved in litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, Civil Action No. 00-k-1594, Centuri Corporation v. Spinmaster, filed August 9, 2000, dismissed with prejudice December 28, 2000. Additionally, the '517 patent was involved in litigation in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division, Case No. 01 C 0437, Jasman, Inc. v. Spin Master Toys, filed January 22, 2001, and dismissed with prejudice September 27, 2001.

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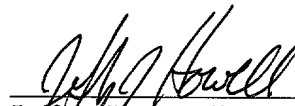
This application is a broadening reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,006,517, which is being filed within two years of the December 28, 1999 issue date.

This reissue application seeks to correct errors in the original patent claims, which failed to claim a chamber rigidly coupled to a rechargeable canister and/or the cylinder engine, the chamber being in fluid communication with either the canister, the cylinder engine or both as detailed in newly added independent claims 11 and 16. Furthermore, the original patent claims failed to claim a chamber rigidly connected to an air canister, the chamber having a first channel and a second channel therein for allowing fluid to pass therethrough. The first channel is coupled to the air canister and the second channel is coupled to a valve as detailed in new independent claim 21. Support for these features is found in column 4, lines 3-49 and drawing Figs. 1 and 3-8.



This application includes pending claims 1-26, with claims 1, 4, 7, 11, 16 and 21 being independent. Claims 1-10 are the original patent claims. Claims 11-26 are added by this reissue application. No claims are cancelled or deleted.

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Applicants submit herewith six (6) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified Reissue application, including Figs. 1-9. Entrance of these formal drawings is respectfully requested.

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